Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: How long has this matter been under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. P. V. Rapheal *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Temporary addition of staff has been sanctioned from time to time. Only the permanent strength has been given here. This proposal to further strengthen the staff has been before the Government for about a month now.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Diwan Peishkar or any other officer has visited the Treasury at Ernakulam.

Mr. President: Order, order. We are concerned with another treasury.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Sir, it is the same treasury.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Yes, I have visited the Ernakulam Treasury.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is the room sufficient for the staff there.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: There is some congestion.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is it sufficiently aired.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: It is not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is the Government aware of a tremendous increase in the work of these treasuries owing to the Food Production Scheme and the Food Control Scheme and all that?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: And has the House to take it, Sir, that all these bills about double the number, all this extra work whose existence is admitted by the Government, is being attended to by these 3 accountants and 1 Head accountant at present.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: In Cochin-Kanayannur Treasury, a temporary additional staff has been sanctioned, but that is also insufficient.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is not the work at present attended to, Sir, by 4 hands?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Additional hands have beeen appointed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: What is the number, approximately?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Three more.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: It is stated that an additional staff has been appointed. May I know whether these hands have experience in treasury work, or in the Comptroller's Office?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: They are not men with experience.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Is it not desirable to have experienced hands for this work?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkkar)*: Experienced hands are not available.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: There are experienced hands to coach up these new hands in their work and they pick up work. In fact these temporary hands have now gained experience in their work.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: How can these already over-worked people find time to teach these new hands?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: It is not a case of regular tutioning and teaching. They are shown how they are to do things and they gradually pick up the work.

Mr. A. V. Moothadan *(Chalakkudi)*: Now it takes about 3 days to get money from the treasury.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: That is a great exaggeration, Sir.

EZHUVA STUDENTS STUDYING IN COLLEGES

26. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to furnish a list containing.—

(*a*) the number of Ezhuva Male students studying in the University classess of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam and St. Thomas' College, Trichur, respectively, in the current academic year;

(*b*) The number of Ezhuva male students granted half fee concession in each of the two colleges referred to above in the current academic year?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	..	45
St. Thomas' College, Trichur	..	62
(*b*) Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	..	34
St. Thomas' College, Trichur	..	35

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether there is any difference in the granting of concessions in this College and the Trichur College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I do not quite understand the question of the hon'ble member. Some generous policy of assisting the backward classes has been adopted in both the places. The percentage roughly in the Maharaja's College is 75 and in the St. Thomas' College about 50. It is not based on any particular policy. The St. Thomas' College being a private college, the Government have fixed the number to whom this concession should be granted. It is 18 in the case of the Intermediate class and 8 in the case of B. A. class, whereas in the Maharaja's College, no such restriction is placed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether additional concessions than the number mentioned by the Hon'ble Member for Education had not been graciously granted as seen here, in the St. Thomas' College 35, it ought to be only 18+8=26.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is 18+18=36.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* In the case of the St. Thomas' College may I know, Sir, whether it is a question of Government refusing to give concession in any one case.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Under the rules, there are two types of half-free concessions. One is the half-free scholarship granted under the rules of the Statute. It is given to the backward student who scores the highest number of marks irrespective of poverty, and under the rule the under-graduate who holds that scholarship is not eligible to this special concession. So in addition to the 35, there is another who holds the half-free scholarship under a different article of the Code.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* What is the basis of fixing the number for granting concession?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Any principle might be considered arbitrary. That was considered to be a fairly gererous standard.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* When was it fixed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I think about four or five years ago.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether there is any difference as far as the purse of the Government is concerned between the giving of half fee concession in the Maharaja's College and in the St. Thomas' College.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It costs more to Government to give it to students in a private college. In the case of half fee scholarship in the Maharaja's College we claim half, in the other case we have to find the money to be paid to the college.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈഴവ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ എത്ര വന്നാലും അവരെ മഹാരാജാസ് കോളേജിൽ ചേർക്കുമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ചേർക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അപ്പോൾ അവർക്ക് ഹാഫ് ഫീ കൺസഷൻ കിട്ടുമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: കിട്ടും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: മഹാരാജാസ് കോളേജിൽ ഈഴവരെ ചേർക്കേണ്ട സ്ഥാനത്ത് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളില്ലെങ്കിൽ ആ സ്ഥാനത്ത് മുഴുവൻ ഫീസ്സു കിട്ടാവുന്ന മറവ സമുദായങ്ങളിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ ചേർക്കുകയില്ലേ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ആളുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ചേർക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അപ്പോൾ അവരിൽനിന്നഗവൺമെണ്ടിലേക്ക ഫുൾ ഫീസു കിട്ടുകയില്ലേ?

റിവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: കിട്ടും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അതുകൊണ്ട് മഹാരാജാസ് കോളേജിൽ ചേരേണ്ട ഈഴവ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ സെന്തോമസ്സ് കോളേജിൽ ചേർന്നാൽ അവിടെയുള്ള എല്ലാ കട്ടി

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കഡിക്കും ഹാഫ് ഫീ കൺസഷൻ കൊടുക്കുന്നതായാൽ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു് യാതൊരു നഷ്ടത്തിന്നും ഇടയില്ലെല്ലൊ ? I want an answer.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The answer is very simple and straight. But I do not know whether it will be very satisfactory to the hon'ble member. The Government have fixed a limit to their munificence. The question is whether it cannot be increased or whether it cannot be decreased. The Government consider that the generosity which has impelled them to give this scholarship has gone sufficiently far, and that is the end of the matter.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു നഷ്ടം നേരിടുകയില്ലെങ്കിൽ അതു് കൊടുപ്പാൻ വിരോധമില്ലല്ലൊ ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I have nothing more to add.

KAMBALATHARA ERIE—CHITTUR TALUK

മിസ്റ്റർ എൻ. വി. സുബ്ബരായൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ: ചിറ്റൂർ കമ്പാലത്തറ ഏരി നന്നാക്കുന്നതിന്നു ഈ കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ബഡ്ഡറ്റിൽ കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യ ഈ കൊല്ലത്തിൽതന്നെ ചിലവാക്കി ഏരി നന്നാക്കിത്തുടങ്ങുന്നതിന്നു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ : ടി പണി തുടങ്ങുവാൻ മദിരാശി ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ അനുവാദംകൂടി വേണം. അനുവാദം കിട്ടുവാൻ വേണ്ടതായ നടപടികൾ എല്ലാം എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അനുവാദം കിട്ടിയാൽ ഉടനെ പണി തുടങ്ങുന്നതാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ എൻ. വി. സുബ്ബരായൻചെട്ടിയാർ: ഈ ഏരി നന്നാക്കുവാൻ മദ്രാസ് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ അനുവാദം വേണമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: വേണം.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: To improve a tank why should we get the permission of the Madras Government.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is not merely an improvement of the tank. It is the expansion and construction of a dam at Kampalathara. Since that irrigation system at Chittur does also serve the interests of the British ryots it was thought necessary that the Madras Government should also be consulted before we took up works of this nature.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Does the Madras Government pay any portion of the expenditure?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Are not those ryots of the Madras Presidency also benefited by this?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is a protective work. In this case the Madras Government are not giving any contribution to this Government..

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Those ryots of the Madras Presidency adjoining this protective work also get some benefit from this, don't they?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: They are also benefited.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: May I take it that the matter is under correspondence with the Madras Government.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Will the Government consider the desirability of our Chief Engineer going to Madras and making representations in person rather than depending on the correspondence which in the nature of things will be protracted.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Every effort will be made by this Government to expedite the work.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Will you please explain at what stage the correspondence now stands.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: We have forwarded our estimates and proposals to the Madras Government and these are being scrutinised by the officers of that Government.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Shall I take it, Sir, that you hope to get approval shortly.

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